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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| SERIAL NO. | : | 10/021,217  |
| APPLICANT  | : | RASCHKE, et al.   |
| FILED      | : | December 12, 2001   |
| EXAMINER   | : | Lauren Wells  |
| ART UNIT   | : | 1617  |
| FOR        | : | Active Ingredient Combinations of Surface-Active Citric Acid Esters and α-Lipoic Acid and Cosmetic and Dermatological Preparations Containing Such Mixtures |

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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13 November 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.138(a))

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (3) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 .

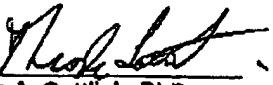
2. Applicant is: **LARGE ENTITY**

| EXTENSION (MONTHS) | Fee for Large Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| One month          | \$110                | \$55                 |
| Two months         | \$420                | \$210                |
| Three months       | \$950                | \$475                |
| Four months        | \$1,480              | \$740                |
| Five months        | \$2,010.00           | \$1,005.00           |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>   | <b>\$950.00</b>      |                      |

4. A Preliminary Amendment and RCE is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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